REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims as being based on a defective reissue declaration is respectfully requested. A request to revive the original patent was filed and a decision on that petition issued. A request for reconsideration has been filed and it is believed that the petition will be granted and the original patent revived.

It is respectfully requested that further action on this application be deferred until the reconsideration petition has been decided.

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